STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR Executive Order No. 31 -

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST AS A RESULT OF WILDLAND FIRES AFFECTING

WHEREAS, extremely dry conditions in large fuels and high winds have combined to create hazardous fire conditions in Montana, and

All Five Department of State Lands Fire Districts

WHEREAS, wildland fires are currently burning and have created .mminent threat of a disaster which timely action can avert or minimize,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, ursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution f the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other pplicable statutes, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in he State of Montana as defined in Sections 10-3-103, 10-3-302, MCA.

This order is effective immediately.

Oto

STAN STEPHENS, Governor

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